

SOCIETY

SOCIETY in Honolulu is turning practically all its attention to opera, and night after night the same people in the most select of the social circles have been seen at the opera house. There is no wonder at this for there is comparatively so little in the way of good music that comes here that music lovers wish to take advantage of this opportunity that is being given them by the Lam-bardi Opera Company.

When society folk do not keep Lent during the whole season they usually discard social events during the last two or three weeks; this time, however, they have been going to the opera and have attended the performances night after night until a rest period will probably be decreed after the singers have left Honolulu. Grand opera, it is shown conclusively, is not classed as among the pleasures to be foregone.

While the opera has been attractive, the stars have become such favorites with the local people that they are being entertained extensively when they are not working. Among those who have been entertained in honor of members of the company are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wall, Captain and Mrs. Hopkins of Lelehu, Captain and Mrs. Cutts, Major and Mrs. Timberlake, Major and Mrs. Purdy, and several other affairs are planned for the coming week.

It is only natural that the men and women should devote some time, when not pleasing the public to social affairs, and they have been found as graceful and charming on the stage as when they are performing.

Irish Reception.

Miss Barnes, who has recently come here from Kansas to take charge of the domestic economy department of the Y. W. C. A., was the guest of honor Thursday evening at an informal reception given by the social committee of the organization at The Homestead on King street. Assisting Miss Barnes in receiving were Miss Erickson, general secretary, and Mrs. McCurdy, while Mrs. Alonzo Gentry, Mrs. U. Thompson and Mrs. John Warren assisted about the rooms.

The approach of St. Patrick's day furnished the motif for the program of the evening, while a large basket of growing shamrocks on the library table further did honor to the patron saint of the Emerald Isle. The program opened with instrumental music by Miss Ripley, who played a double number (a) "In Silent Woodland Path" (Strauss) and (b) "Arabesque" (De Bussey) both of which were rendered with excellent expression. The piano numbers were followed by two delightful solo songs by Mr. Basler, who sang "Killarney" and "Mother McCree" (Spencer Clay). Miss Ripley presided at the piano. Later in the evening Miss Folsom gave an amusing Irish reading "The Day of Scholars" (Seumas McManus) which elicited much merriment. The program closed with "The Irish Jubilee" a capital Irish song, sung imitatively by Miss Kemp; who was forced to respond to an enthusiastic encore by repeating it.

At the close of the program light refreshments were served. Presiding at the refreshment table which was arranged on the lanai, were Mrs. Louis J. Warren and Mrs. David Thurin, who served ices, assisted by Miss Benedict and a bevy of young women who reside at The Homestead. The spacious lanai was arranged with quantities of potted palms and ferns and tropical bright-leaved plants to simulate a conservatory, the color note being in three shades of pink. Hanging baskets and tall potted plants were used as a background for the table, in the center of which was a huge brown basket filled with long-stemmed begonias, shading from palest flesh color to deep coral tones. A huge French bow of opaline pink ribbon caught among the exquisite blossoms added to the effect. Sprays of the waxen-petalled blossoms were scattered over the cloth with delicate fern sprays and bows of pink satin added

to the dainty appearance of the table. The balcony rail was banked with window boxes filled with growing begonias, and brown baskets of the long-stemmed blossoms were used about the lanai, whose screening of tall, leathery bamboo and ferns made of it a charming retreat.

In the music room and library potted plants and masses of beautiful copper colored bougainvillea were used with most artistic effect, the low-ceilinged rooms of this rambling, old-fashioned dwelling lend themselves to artistic decoration. Great brass and copper jars of the long, graceful branches were placed in every available spot, and the walls were covered with tracery of the luxuriantly blooming vine, which wreathed the archways, clambered over the book shelves and twined its tendrils over doors and windows. The deep window embrasures were filled with potted plants which formed a pleasing background for the light gowns of the young women acting as hostesses. These social affairs are to be made monthly events, the second Thursday evening in each month having been set aside by the social committee as a time when the young women may invite their men and women friends in for the evening. About eighty guests were entertained Thursday evening, the arrangements for the evening being in charge of Mrs. George Guild and Mrs. John Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vedder of Pasadena, California, were among the arrivals this week in Honolulu and will spend a few weeks here, dividing their time between the Young and the Moana. Mr. Vedder was formerly mayor of Pasadena, but for the past few years has been president of the First National Bank of that city, the largest banking institution in the city. The present trip will be but a brief one, the travelers expecting to return to the coast on the Wilhelmina, but later they will return with other friends for a longer stay. Mr. and Mrs. Vedder are old friends of Judge and Mrs. Henry Cooper and Mrs. John Treisholm Warren of Honolulu, and of Mrs. Booge and Miss Annette Booge of Pasadena, who have spent the past several months at the Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kittredge and Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Nichols, the former of Berkeley, Cal., and the latter of Haverhill, Mass., who have been spending several weeks at the Moana, left today for Hilo, where they will visit friends of many years' standing, returning to Honolulu in time to sail on the Wilhelmina for the coast. As both couples have many friends here they have been recipients of considerable social attention during their stay.

Mrs. W. R. Castle Entertains.
Mrs. William R. Castle entertained at an informal tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Peabody.

Mrs. S. S. Peck Entertains.
Mrs. S. S. Peck was hostess at an informal tea on Friday afternoon at her home in Kaimuki in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Curtis of Kuretown, Hawaii.

Mrs. Theodore Lansing's Tea.
Mrs. Theodore Lansing was hostess at an informal tea on Thursday afternoon at her home on Lunalilo street. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers. Mrs. Lansing was assisted during the afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Lansing. Some among those who called were Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Z. K. Myers, Mrs. G. F. Bush, Mrs. McQuila, Miss Alberta Marquis, Mrs. Philip Feck, Miss Stella Peck, Mrs. Francis Blakely McStocker, Mrs. George Kluegel, Mrs. George Angus, Mrs. A. Hocking, Miss Florence Hoffman, Mrs. M. E. Grossman, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Miss Jessie Kennedy, and others.

Mrs. Louis Warren to Entertain.
Mrs. Louis J. Warren has invitations out for a tea for Tuesday afternoon in honor of her mother.

Mrs. M. E. Grossman's Bridge.
Mrs. M. E. Grossman has cards out

for a bridge tea at the Country Club on the 24th.

Miss Charlotte Ballou's Birthday Party.

Miss Charlotte Ballou is entertaining at a party this afternoon in celebration of her twelfth birthday. The afternoon will be spent in playing games that amuse little girls and refreshments will be served. The invited guests include Miss Alice Effinger, Miss Marjorie Guild, Miss Marjorie Hoog, Miss Aldred's Church, Miss Helene Morgan, Miss Martha Cooke, Miss Anna Pratt, Miss Muriel Peterson, Miss Anna Ashlev, Miss Dorothy Ashley, Miss Dorothea Krauss, Miss Leinani Chillingworth, Miss Adelaide Pratt, Miss Marie Humphreys, Miss Madeline Chapin, Miss Florence Gibb, Miss Rhoda Ballou, Miss Edna Ferguson, Miss Elise Phillips, Miss Greta Muir and Miss Estelle Cassidy.

Mrs. Arthur F. Wall to Entertain.

Mrs. Arthur F. Wall has invitations out for a tea to take place some time during the coming week in honor of Miss Blanche Hamilton Fox, of the Lam-bardi Opera Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armour Entertained.

One of the week's prettiest dinners was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harold Dillingham on Monday evening at their home on Beretania avenue. The guests of honor for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armour of Chicago, who have been visiting here for several weeks. The colors for the decorations were typical of Hawaii and black ribbon and yellow flowers were used extensively. Covers were laid for twelve, including Mr. and Mrs. Armour, Major and Mrs. Cheatham, Miss Beatrice Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spalding of Kauai, Mr. Matteo Sandona and Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham.

Luncheon for Mrs. Marquis.

Mrs. Thomas Church of Kaimuki was hostess at a prettily appointed luncheon at her home in Kaimuki on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Marquis, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Fred Bush of this city. The color scheme for the decorations was pink and green and delicate pink begonias and maiden hair ferns were arranged in the center of the table. Covers were laid for ten.

Major and Mrs. Wooten Entertain.

Mrs. Felix Anderson, who is the house guest of Major and Mrs. William P. Wooten of Fort De Russy, was the guest of honor at a bridge party on Thursday evening at which Mrs. Wooten was hostess. The guests included Mrs. Felix Anderson, Admiral and Mrs. C. B. T. Moore, General and Mrs. Macomb, Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, Colonel and Mrs. Campbell, Colonel and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Northrup Castle, Captain and Mrs. Jamerson, Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Shepherd, Lieutenant and Mrs. Preston, Captain and Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Lee and Major and Mrs. W. C. Neville.

A Lodge Party

Mrs. Gertrude Ross of Los Angeles was hostess at a lodge party at the opera house on Thursday evening for Miss Hutchins and Miss Guest of Winnipeg. Among those present were Miss Hazel Hutchins, Miss Irene Guest, Mr. Charles Gilmore, Mr. McKinney, Mr. Ernest Hutchins and the hostess.

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Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Watkins, wife of Capt. Watkins of the Second Infantry, and her little two-year-old daughter, Narcissa Frances.

Miss Blanche Fox Entertained.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Blanche Fox was the guest of Captain and Mrs. Watkins of Lelehu. Captain and Mrs. Watkins, with Miss Fox and her father, motored to Schofield and after visiting the interesting parts of the post, tea was served to which a number of the officers and their wives were invited.

Miss A. N. Sinclair a Luncheon Hostess.

Mrs. A. N. Sinclair was hostess at an informal luncheon at the university club today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George von Hagel. Covers were laid for twelve, including Mr. and Mrs. George von Hagel, Judge and Mrs. Antonio Perry, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Larnach, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Schoen and Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair.

Supper for the College Club.

The members of the College Club and their friends were entertained at a chowder supper at the Outrigger club on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chillingworth's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Chillingworth entertained at a prettily appointed dinner on Thursday evening for Miss Blanche Fox. The table was prettily decorated in pink and green, an attractive centerpiece being formed of pale-pink hibiscus and maidenhair ferns. The favors for the guests were delicately shaded green baskets filled with bonbons. Pink and green shaded candelabras lighted the table, at which covers were laid for Miss Blanche Fox, Mr. Fox, Judge and Mrs. A. C. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John Cony and Mr. and Mrs. Chillingworth.

Children's Party at the Colonial.

The three children of the Princess Kawanakoa, Kapiolani, Liliuokalani and Kalakaua are entertaining their friends at a party at the Colonial this afternoon. The decorations for the affair are to be red and yellow and red and yellow flowers will be used extensively. Knaaf's quintet club will be present and a portion of the afternoon will be spent in dancing.

Among those who will be present are Patsy and Elizabeth Waterhouse, Jack Waterhouse, Elinor and Laura Wilson, Louise Drew, Irene Harrison, Elsie Harrison, Elsie Philip, Margaret Phillips, Baby Dominis, Margaret Pratt, Constance Constantine, Helen Martin, Elizabeth Horner, Walter McFarlane, Jr., R. W. Shingle, Jr., Charles Chillingworth, Jr., James Brodero, Arthur Brown, Jr., Atau Wilder, Teddy

ton entertained the Service Bridge Club on Wednesday evening at the Oahu Country Club. Twenty-four guests were present.

Poi Supper at the Courtland.

The guests of the Courtland and their friends were entertained at a luau last evening. The long table at which the guests were seated was decorated in yellow. Coreopsis was scattered upon the cover and two large calabashes filled with Hawaiian fruit were placed at each end. Knaaf's quintet club played during the dinner hour and until a late hour in the evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Miss Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Day, Mrs. Harold Day, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Madam Monsarrat, Judge Monsarrat, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Miss Folsom, Miss Colton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheedy, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Frear, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Goodbody, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Bothwell, Mr. Waterman, Mr. Bert Clark, Jr., and Mr. Walter Wycroft.

Admiral Cowles Entertained.

On Saturday evening Admiral Cowles was the guest of honor at an elaborately appointed poi supper at the home of Major Neville on Kinau street, at which the local navy and marine officers were hosts. The table at which the guests were seated was attractively decorated with red carnations, malle and maidenhair ferns. Each of the guests was given a malle and carnation lei. During the dinner hour and evening the marine band played popular music. Covers were laid for sixteen, including Admiral Cowles, Admiral C. B. T. Moore, Major W. C. Neville, Capt. Douglas McDougal, Lieut. Harold Pratt, Lieut. Ross Kingsbury, Lieut. Gerald Johnson, Lieut. Evans, Capt. R. M. Cuts, Paymaster Izad, Dr. George Tucker Smith, Lieut. Lemuel Stevens, Lieut. Kirby Smith, Lieut. Gordon, Lieut. Bostrom, and Lieut. Gayler.

Miss Blanche Hamilton Fox Entertained.

Mrs. E. J. Timberlake was hostess at one of her delightful Diamond Head parties yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Blanche Hamilton Fox. After spending some time in the crater the guests motored back to Mrs. Timberlake's for refreshments. Tea was poured by Mrs. Edward Carpenter. Among those present were Miss Blanche Hamilton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Carter, Mrs. Lee, Miss Lee, Mrs. Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilder, Miss Peabody, Major and Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Felix Anderson, Captain and Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Northrup Castle, Mrs. Arthur Wall, Mrs. A. G. Hawes, Jr., Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Baker, Mr. Fox and Mr. F. M. Hatch.

Mrs. Albert Horner Entertains.

On Monday evening Mrs. Albert Horner was hostess at a dinner in the private dining room of the Young Hotel. The centerpiece for the table was an artistic arrangement of American Beauty roses. Covers were laid for fourteen including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Albourn, Miss Drake, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodiek, Mr. and Mrs. Hagens, Miss Kealoha, Mr. McInerney, Mr. Marshall and the host and hostess.

Dinner and Theater Party

Mr. and Mrs. Armour who are visiting in Honolulu entertained at an informal dinner last evening at the Moana Hotel. After dinner the party motored to the opera house for the performance of La Boheme.

Luncheon for Mrs. George von Hagel.

Mrs. George von Hagel was the guest of honor at an informal luncheon on Wednesday at which Mrs. A. A. Hobson was hostess. After luncheon the afternoon was devoted to Five Hundred and the first prize, a Satsuma hat, was given to Mrs. von Hagel, the second, a novel, taken by Mrs. Burbank. Mrs. Todd was given a cup and saucer and the consolation, a Japanese tray, was awarded to Mrs. Larnach. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. von Hagel, Mrs. Fred Carter, Mrs. Alexander Larnach, Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mrs. Bodge, Mrs. Burbank, Mrs. John Lennet, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. James, Miss Nichols, Miss Woodford, Miss Featherstone, Mrs. Todd and Miss Siegel.

Mrs. William Haywood and Miss Doris Haywood, who have been visiting Honolulu the past six weeks, were departing passengers in the Siberia Tuesday morning. During their visit in the islands the Haywoods were extensively entertained by members of the Smart Set.

You have only a week in which to choose you: Easter hat or bonnet, but Miss Power, on the second floor of the Boston block, has such a varied display of the newest spring millinery that you can easily secure a perfect choice.

Miss Marian Haviland, who has been in Honolulu with her sister, Mrs. Northrup Castle, left for the mainland in the Siberia. Miss Haviland has many friends in Honolulu who regret her departure.

The Princess Kawanakoa left in the Siberia Tuesday to spend some time on the mainland. During her absence Mrs. Fullerton will care for her three children, Kapiolani, Liliuokalani and Kalakaua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas of Wahiawa left in the Siberia Tuesday morning. They will spend some time in San Francisco with their daughter, May Thomas, who left Honolulu some weeks ago.

LATE OIL NEWS FOR LOCAL INVESTORS

The following items from the oil field are from the latest file of the San Francisco Examiner:

Well No. 5 of the Honolulu Oil Co., section 8, 23-24, is down 1360 feet. The well was drilled with a rotary.

Lake View No. 2 Oil company, operating in section 4, 11-23 Maricopa, has installed a steam power plant in the center of its 40-acre lease to supply the entire operations. This plant consists of two 70-horsepower boilers and will be added to as the needs of the lease increase. Well No. 2 is still producing at the rate of about 1100 barrels per day, after a heaving plug was put in, the oil coming through the perforations in the plug. Work of cleaning out No. 1 is still progressing with some success. The derrick for well No. 3 is up, and drilling is expected to be started this week.

NOT MADAME PUAI'S HULA DANCERS

Madame Puai wishes it understood that the hula dancers advertised to appear at a local theater tonight are not from her dancing academy. Her dancers will be on hand at the usual place, the Puai dance hall, at Wai-kiki, tonight, where tourists and townsmen may enjoy the real Hawaiian dance by experts with the proper accompaniments.—advertisement.

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